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The graph shows a non-linear relationship between concentration and refractive index. The curve starts at approximately (0.5, 1.000) and rises to about (1.5, 1.005). The slope decreases as concentration increases, indicating a non-linear relationship.

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